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Re: Werk-Brau Co. Inc.

Case 08-CA-298105

Dear Mr. Karst:

This is to advise that I have approved the withdrawal of the portion of the charge that alleges the Employer violated Section 8(a)(1) and (2) of the Act by: (1) providing financial and legal support to a decertification campaign; and (2) encouraging, advising and supporting individuals to participate in internal union elections with the purpose of interfering with the internal operations of the Union.

The allegations that remain under investigation are those that allege the Employer violated Section 8(a)(1) of the Act by: (1) allowing and encouraging the solicitation of a decertification petition during working time; and (2) failing to relay information that certain names on the decertification petition should be removed.

Very truly yours,

IVA Y. CHOE Regional Director

cc: Joe Balinger, President Werk Brau Company, Inc. 2800 Fostoria Avenue Findlay, OH 45840-8785

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